



Friends of the Alaska State Museum Board Membership Application

The Friends of the Alaska State Museum is a non-profit organization with a volunteer working board that supports the effectiveness of the Alaska State Museum in its task of collecting, preserving, and interpreting Alaska's rich and diverse cultural heritage for present and future generations.

Board members are volunteers who receive no salary for their service. Ethical and legal standards prohibit financial gain from service on the board of non-profit organizations. However, board members receive other rewards through their work with FASM including an understanding of the operations of the Alaska State Museum that is often unknown to the general public, and contributing to the present success and future security of an important cultural institution.

Some of the ways in which The Friends have supported the Museum's varying needs include:

- Sponsoring cultural and educational programs and events.
- Recruiting and managing volunteer support for museum functions.
- Producing publications, catalogs, exclusive museum products, educational information kits, videos, and films relating to special exhibits and themes of the permanent collection.
- Hosting receptions for exhibit openings and other events.
- Purchasing artifacts and artwork for the museum's collection.
- Providing educational interpretation to the public by effective management of the Museum Store; and
- Responding with assistance to special projects as requested by the museum

The Friends ask the board members to commit to:

- Respect, uphold and model the agency's bylaws, processes, values, and commitments.
- Serve on at least one committee per year and volunteer regularly to the performances of committee functions.
- Participate in fundraising and public relations activities.
- Attend the annual board retreat for training, guidance and planning for the year.
- Attend at least nine board meetings each year.

If you would like to share your talents and time in support of the museum by serving on the board, please complete the following and return to the FASM office at 395 Whittier, Juneau, AK 99801 or fax number 465-2976. Call the FASM office if you have any questions or to discuss your areas of interest at 465-4845 or e-mail FASMSTORE@gmail.com.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Other boards you have served on in the past: _____

Skills or areas of interest: _____
